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In re Application of:

SHINYA SOEDA

Application No. Unassigned

Art Unit: Unassigned

Filed: February 20, 2002

Examiner: Unassigned

For: SEMICONDUCTOR  
DEVICE AND METHOD  
OF FABRICATING  
THE SAME

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified patent application, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

***IN THE DRAWINGS:***

The Examiner is requested to approve the changes to Figure 6A as indicated in the attached Request for Approval of Drawing Amendments.